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#### FINANCIAL.

Three Forks Mining and Reduction Co. Stock. . . \$1.00 Per Share.

Saturday's financial quotations, local and foreign, will be found in Sunday's paper.

STRONG AND HIGHER; ALL GRAINS CLOSE UP.

WHEAT ADVANCED, INFLU-ENCED BY CROP DAMAGE.

Wheat Was Very Active and Excited All Day-Other Grains Were Much Quieter.

Office Republic,
Saturday, June 16, 1996.
WHEAT—As if winter wheat had not suffered enough damage this year, another destroying element has been turned loose upon the suffering crop. This is heavy rains that have benten down the wheat in certain sections of lilinois and Kentucky, completely destroying, it is said, the crop in many fields. The extent not fully known, but believed to be large. This fresh calamity intensified bull sentiment, scared out most of the shorts, who lately out out some wheat, and put the price this morning to the highest point so far reached on the present advance. price this morning to the highest point so far reached on the present advance.

Reports from the Northwest did not show the rainfail in North Dakota and Minnesota that had been expected, North Dakota shom making a good show of rain. So was the fact that Liverpool was upled and London id, leading to the fact that the foreigners had finally become alarmed over the crop news from America. There was also a cable stating that amount on ocean had decreased 1,20,600 bu, and Paris cabled that conservative estimates placed the French output at 75,000,000 bu, so that 18,000,000 bu, would have to be imported.

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That St. Louis tradets were powerfully stirred up by the bulish information turned loose upon them was evident enough at the opening, when offers to sell auly at 74% to 18, 50% were eagerly snapped up and sales then made at 18% these advances of le to 18, 18 There was any amount of wheat for sale at the advance, and as soon as the early buyors got all they wanted there was quite a decline. July going down to 74% and Local Eq. 174% to 74% t

No. 3 de. 08/2000c. No. 2 spring \$8329c, No. 2 do. at 68c for choice.

Coles.—The market was both quiet and u rethed, and not so much affected by wheat's wild havance early in the fay. One reason was that little speculative interest centered in form, as wheat held the center of the stage as the star attraction. The Liverpool cable was 'id higher, and there was too much rais in a great many sections. But receipts were liberal. Trading in the local pit was light. July sold at 35 at and 35 ac and 25 was bid before and after this. Sept. opened have higher at 38 ac and sold off to 38 ac.

Receipts at the Western markets were 745,000 bu, against 123,000 bu, one year ago, 112,000 bu, arriving at 8t. Louis, against 83,200 bu, and from Atlantic and Gulf ports 121,000 bu, and from Atlantic and Gulf ports 121,000 bu. and Gulf ports E0,000 bu. The market was ileally impressed enough

The market was finally impressed enough by wheat's second advance to move up some in price, July selling up to 38½c, and that hid for Sept. Trading was still light. At close July was off to 38½c, and Sept. offered at 38½c. Export sales at seaboard were 45 loads.

Cash market—Received 77 cars local and 55 cars through. Higher, but not at all Cash market—Received 77 cars local and 6 cars through. Higher, but not at all streng. Offers to sell for Monday's delivery at 40 c for No. 2 yellow and 41 c for No. 2 white having a deterrent effect upon buvers. On trk. No. 2 sold at 40 c fancy No. 3 at 40 c, No. 2 yellow at 40 c fancy No. 3 do. at 41 c to 40 c; No. 2 white at 42 c; No. 3 do. at 41 c. OATS—Western markets received 397,000 bu., against 388,000 bu, one year ago—25,955 bu. at St. Louis, against 20,000 bu. last year—and shipped 417,000 bu. Exports were 213,-

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There was also an advance in oat futures, in part due to the fear the heavy rains had inflicted damage. July sold at 27% to 23c. Sept. was offered at 27% and later sold at 27% was offered at 27% and later sold at 27% which was asked at close.

Cash Market-Received, 151 sacks and 19 cars local and 2 cars through. Firm, but quiet. Demand and offerings limited. On track—No. 2 at 24% c; No. 3 at 28c; no-grade at 23%; No. 2 Northern at 24%; No. 2 white at 27% c; No. 3 do at 28% proc. No. 2 white at 27% c; No. 3 do at 28% proc. No. 2 white at 27% c; No. 3 do at 28% proc. No. 2 white at 27% c; No. 3 do at 28% proc. No. 2 white at 27% c; No. 3 do at 28% proc. No. 2 do at 28% proc. No. 2 do at 28% proc. No. 2 do at 28% proc. No. 3 do at 28% proc. N

prices on trk. now range: Timothy, 12,50913 for choice; \$11,50912.50 for No. 1; 10,50911 for No. 3; \$13,50910 for No. 3; \$1,50910 for No. 3; \$1,50

higher.
FLAXSEED-Nominally, \$1.77 for car lots.
LEAD-Nothing doing and market quot-

ble at \$3.70. SPELTER-Dull at \$4. Prices on 'Change. 

No. 2 white No. 3 white No. 2 white

43,921 45,667 217,878 178,727 40,000 11,517

Shipments of Flour.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Saturday, June 15, 1990.

The produce markets were generally steady today, as shippers were good buyers of most lines. Buying for local account was light, as is usual on Saturday, but receipts were moderate and offerings of choice stock met with ready sale. Potatoes were dull and slow, as there is practically no demand now for old potatoes, and afferings of good stocks are light.

New potatoes were dull and weak, as receipts of home-grown are increasing, and a large part of the arrivate are dirty, small, or otherwise inferior. There was a fair demand for choice stocks, and offerings of this kind met with ready sale.

Cabbage was steady and in good demand. Shippers were active buyers of sound, solid, homegrown stocks, but consinments were not wanted at any price.

Tomatoes were dull and weak, as receipts were heavier, and the demand was confined to choice, ripe, zound stock.

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Cucumbers were plentiful and weak, and string beans were lower, but other vegetables were quiet and steady.

Old apples continue in very limited demand and a few genetings are still offered at unchanged prices.

New apples were somewhat weaker, as receipts are increasing steadily, while the demand has not kept pace with the supply.

Feaches were firm, as there was a good demand for fancy stock, but green or specked are not, wanted.

Watermedons are expected to begin to arrive and a car would to arrive. Feaches were firm, as there was a good demand for fancy stock, but green or specked are most wanted.

Watermelons are expected to begin to arrive in car lete next week, and a car sold to arrive at \$155 on trk.

Strawberries were less plentiful and firm. Strawberries were less plentiful and firm. There was a good demand for fancy berries, but soft or otherwise inferior were slow of sale.

Cherries were scarce, in better demand and firmer.

Red raspectries continue scarce and firm, but black are plentiful at unchanged prices.

Blackberries were firm and in good demand. Ocoseberries were firm and in good demand. Ocoseberries were steady and currents dull. Oranges continue firm and in good demand and lemons were also firm, but other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was firm and in good demand. Snippers were good buyers of old chickens, but the local buying was light. There was also a good demand for good-sleed spring chickens, but spring ducks and goese were lower. Old turkeys ducks and geese were lower. Old turkeys ducks and geese were dull and nominal. Frog legs were quiet and steady, with offerings about equal to the demand, but choice large in best request.

Veals were dull and unchanged. The demand, as is usual on Saturdays, was slow, but receipts were moderate.

Sheep and lembs were also quiet and unchanged.

Wool was dult and slow. Offerings were heavy

MILLIFEED—Most shippers out above 65c for skd. bran E. trk., but millers generally realizing much higher prices and will not sell below 65c. At mill bran sells at 68c.

HAY—Received 48 tons local and 20 tons through; shipped 187 tons. Demand continus good for desirable grades of timothy, in fact, all descriptions sell well, save the low grades. Choice clover also in demand, but prairie drags.

Prices on trk. now range: Timothy, 12.50412 for No. 3; 503415 for choice; \$11.50412.50 for No. 1; 105.50415 for No. 2; 105.505 fo Hides.

Country Lard-55-25c, a cording to quality and package.

Country Bacon Fair average pieces, uniformly cut and well smoked. Shoulders at 55-25c; sides of selection in the state of the lots irregularly cut and poorly handled those sell on their merits.

Tallow—Country No. 1 to: No. 2 55-c; packers' choice 45-c. Tallow-Country No. 1 4c; No. 2 Sije; packers choice 48c; tirense Quiet. Brown 28c; yellow 2c; white 38c; packers choice white 48c; 48c; yellow 48c8 Oc; white 48c. Heef On orders. Held. Mess 28.75; Fulton Market 311; tongues at 38 per doz.; dried at 138154c.

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Poultry, Game and Vents.
LIVE POULTRY Turkeys Average receipts
to. Chickens Hons 7c; rough and heavy receivers The; ducks to, live pageons 75c per dez.
Geses & Spring chickens quoted at 12874c per
lb. Spring ducks 798c, Spring geese 10c. Squais
75c, Live pigeous set.
GAME-Frog legs topper per dez.
VEALS Choice to fancy Myc per lb.; fair 5c;
hereits, rough and thin 284c. Sheep quotable
at 25gHz; thin ews and burks 25gHz. Choice
spring lambs the Myc.

Fruits and Vegetables. Fruits and Vegetables.
STRAWBERRIES Sales losse were at 600 lbc
per 3-gal, tray; too rate for foncy.
FASPBERRIES—Combined at 31.50 per 6-gal,
case; soft and braking stock less; home-grown
black soil at 20-651 and red at 31.50 per 3-gal,
tray.
BLACKBERRIES—Consigned lets choice ArRIACKBERRIES—Consigned lets choice ArRIACKBERRIES—Consigned lets choice ArBlackBerries—Consigned lets choice ArBlackBerr GOOSEBERRIES Home grown selling at \$19 gal, tray and \$1.19 per s-gal, tray (sweet worth HCC).

PEACHES — Texas stock of good color and stand quotable in peck boxes at 19956c, 1-2 bu, boxes at 59956c, and 4-basket crutes at 7-48 boxes, at 500 boxes, at 25c to 56c for 1995 and 25gloc per 1-2 bu, box for said 25gloc per 1-2 bt, box for sound, Japan plume at 75c per 4-gal, case and 25gloc per 1-2 bt, box for sound, Japan plume at 75c per 4-gal, case and 25gloc per 1-2 bt, box for said 45gloc per 1-2 bt, box for carly hirrest and at 25gloc per 1-2 bu, box for read June.

CANTALOUPES—Mexican Alamo geoms justable at 25 per tomato crates. Texas genes at 15-56 gp per bu, crate and 65g-75c per busicet; Florida in standard crates offered at 11-50 and not sell-ter.

PINEAPPLES—Florida at \$5.50 to \$3.75 per half crate.
COCOANUTS—325 per 1.503; in a small way at \$3 per 105.
BANANS—On orders: Port Limon at \$1.75 per bunch for firsts and \$1.250, 150 for seconds.
CALIPORNIA PEARS—Quiet and steady; \$2.50 per \$0.10.
NEW POTATOES—8kd triumph at from 50c for poor to \$2c per bu for choice to fancy bright well-culled stock; home-grown early Ohio sold loose from farmers' wagons at 200570 per bu.
OLD POTATOES—6th the: Bureault at \$50530c, rural at 250580c, Michigan rural at \$50530c, rural at 250580c, will not bring freight.
Sales, 1 car lows peerfess at 25c trk; 1 lond Michigan rural at \$6c del.
NEW ONIONS—New Orleans sks. quotable at \$6c to \$1 per sk.; stemmy, damp and off stock less; home-grown red sold at 56c to \$6c per in loose.
CAHBAGE—In shipping order at 56c for small

\$1.50 for large crates.

TOMATOES—Texas at 75c to 1131.15 per 4-basket crate for green to \$1.25 for choice amouth ripe
acme, and at 75g/rec to \$1.10 for troppy. Alacan, and
dull at 75c/ff1 per 4-basket crate; Louisiana offerings range from \$1 to \$1.25 per 4-basket crate;
for fair to choice; Arkansas at 755%c per 4-basket crate.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown at 1552%c for
flat.

Misscellancous Markets.

Highwines-selling on basis of \$1.22.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—from—Wrought &C per 109 lbs.; heavy cast &C; steel and mallenble &C to &C; stove pipe &C; burned &C. Brass—Light \$F. beavy \$H. Copper \$12.30. Lead \$2.75.

Linc \$2.3. Fewier \$12.

COOPERST! \*FFS—In car lots on trk.; Staves—Cuttomwood flour bibs. \$6.5057; No. 2 \$25. half bibl. \$5. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$15. beer keg \$1.2018; lard theree \$28. perk bibl. \$28. cak lard theree, cooper-shaved \$10.98. pork bibl. \$28. cak lard theree, cooper-shaved \$10.98. pork bibl. \$28. cak lard theree, cooper-shaved \$10.98. pork bibl. \$28. cooled clin \$28. shack work, round-hoop flour bibls. \$10.99 kpt bibl. \$28. produce bibls. \$28. per bibls. \$28. per bibl. \$28. p strained in this, 60% and in cans up per the nigher.

LINSEED OIL—Fer gal.: Raw at 65c; boiled at 6c; le per gal. less in car lots. Castor oil in this, per 15.—No. 1 15c; No. 2 10%. Cottonseed oil—Eummer yellow 25c; white 46c; winter yellow 46c, white 45c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Natives Extremely Quiet but Higher-Texaus Nothing Done-Hogs Act-ive and Higher-Sheep Quiet.

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St. Louis, Sararday, June 16, 1806.

Becestpts. Ship.

Cattle 97 744
Hogs 1,956 1,951
Sheep 1128 354
Horses and mules 189 53
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CATTLE-Native Cattle Trade-What few transactions took place in the native cattle alleys to day were not at sufficient importance to quote any change in vaines. It suffices to say that the week closes with the clearance about as near perfect as possible and under a tone that was narked with plenty of like and health. Esef steers are all of lie higher than a week ago, butcher heifers are at it its stranger, while with the exception of the best grades cows show a weaker tendency. Desirable stock steers and feeders held firm throughout the week, but common ones were slow and hard to sell. Veal calves declined 25c per 100 lbs., bulls went off a fraction and medium to inferior milch cown found a dragsy, indifferent demand.

Southern Cattle Trade-The Southern cattle trade was quiet in the extreme to-day, no fresh arrivals materializing and everything offered yester-

day having been disposed of. As a result the market was nominal at Friday's quotations, which displayed a shade stronger feeling over the close of last week on steers, an unchanged condition on cows and bulls and a 25c to 50c decline per head on calves. Assregate receipts for the week are 28c cars.

Furing the week so far, including to-day, Texas and Indian Territory yearings sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 and calves. 17 to 554 hs., at \$7 to \$11 per head. Fulls sold at \$2.55 to \$2.60, stars and own at \$5.16 to \$4.90, and caws and hetfers, mostly genesers, sold at \$2.55 to \$3.50, the bulk at \$2.15 to \$4.00. Grass steers, 66c to 1.65 lbs. average, sold at \$4.50, with the bulk at \$2.60 to \$4.90. Fed steers, 500 to 1.951 lbs. average, sold at \$4.10 to \$5.00 with the bulk at \$2.60 to \$4.90. Fed steers, 500 to 1.951 lbs. average, sold at \$4.10 to \$5.00 with the bulk at \$2.60 to \$4.90. Fed steers, 500 to 1.951 lbs. average. Ordinary
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average, sold at \$3 to \$4.50, with the bulk at \$1.50 to \$4.10. Fed steers, \$90 to 1.20 lbs, average, sold at \$4.10 to \$5, with the bulk at \$4.55 to \$4.55.

If \$1.85.—It was a short supply, even for Saturday. The market was active and strong. The prices were as hisher than Pricky. The market was active and strong. The prices were as hisher than Pricky. The market was also supple lower than the spening. The prices were as hisher than the spening \$1.55, for time \$25 th, hosts, and the rest sold for choice to the hosts bought 151 to \$20 fb, hosts, and took five or six loads. The bulk of all the hosts sold at \$5.00 fb, hosts, and took five or six loads. The bulk of all the hosts sold at \$5.00 fb, hosts, at \$5.10 fb, against \$4.90 to \$1.50 fb, \$1.50 fb

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14 hands, extreme range 1 20,00 to 1 63,00 to 1 4 hands, bulk of sales 42,90 to 55,00 tills hands, extreme range 60,00 to 65,00 tills hands, extreme range 51,50 to 55,00 to 15 hands, extreme range 51,50 to 55,00 to hands, bulk of sales 60,00 to 75,00 to 50,00 to 155,00 to 155,00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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TRING BEANS—Home-grown at 156726 for
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Con the Produce Lawrence Hill May: dailes 138 ket was steady; creameries Hill May: fresh 168.

Liverpool, June 16.—Beef Extra India mess steady, 58 ai; prime western dull, 188 in res. Hams Short cut. 14 to 16 hs., steady; 188 in res. Hams Short cut. 14 to 16 hs., steady; 188 in res. Hams Short cut. 14 to 16 hs., steady; 188 in res. Hams Short cut. 14 to 16 hs., steady; 188 in res. Hams Short cut. 18 to 20 hs., steady; 188 in res. Hams Short cut. 18 to 20 hs., doi: 18. 60; hour ribs. 18 to 22 hs., easy, 63 ed; hour clear middles, light. 20 to 35 hs., dull. 56 d. chear short clear backs, 18 to 40 hs., dull. 56 d. chear short clear backs, 18 to 40 hs., dull. 56 d. chear short clear backs, 18 to 40 hs., dull. 56 d. chear short clear backs, 18 to 18 hs., dull. 58 ed. Cheese—American film est white and colored firm. 38 Tailou-Air Andream film est white and colored firm. 38 Tailou-Air Andream film est white and colored firm. 38 fair.—Colomon firm, 18, thorse at London Chariffe County 12 186 fair. Limsed oil 36 d. Butter-Cood United States 56. Petroleum 63d. Pesse—Canadian 58 fd. Wheat-Spot firm, No. 1 Northern spring 65; No. 10 to 18 hs. of the state of the state

263,690 By Telegraph.

Receivers Look for a Steady Market Next Week.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, June 18.—Dressed poultry—Receipts
to-day were 461 place. There was very little
wanted and a few lots that were carried over
had to be put away in coolers in the absence of
any other outlet. Advices to mand show no
matterial increase, and receivers i ok for a steady
market the coming week.

#### LOANS STILL EXPANDING.

New Record in the History of New York Banking.

the export of \$3,500,000 in gold to Europe last week, the associated banks of New York, according to the statement issued June 16, have less tonly \$300,300, as the result of the six days operations. This is much less than the actual calculations covering specific movements called for and the discrepancy will possibly figure in next week's statement. The banks, too, offset the less of gold through exports, gained heavily from the interior.

\*Loans are still expanding, the increase last week amounting to \$1,250,300, which brings the total to about \$500,000,000. This makes a new record in the history of New York banking. The rising ioan total is more or less of a mystery, but a more active query for commercial paper is noted, and conservative houses are possibly securing themselves in advance against any contingency that may be met with diring the presidential campaign. Out of town banks have been tree buyers of commercial paper in this market for some days past, and are seemingly, content to accept prevailing low rates.

"It is reported that a loan of \$5,000,000 was negotiated with New York banks for tradicate purposes last week, too late to figure in the current statement. The gold export movement, in view of the present easier conditions abroad, is now regarded as being of consequence at present. The facal trade year, ending with June, will show a trade balance due the United States of all least \$50,000,000. The balance has not only remained unpaid, as reversed by the gold movement, but has been added to by an excess of specie exports over imports.

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Wool.

New York, June 16.—Wool quiet; domestic fierce Zauze. Texas lighte.

Lendon, June 16.—It was a quiet week in the wool trade, with the drep in rhespekins depressing prices. The arrivals to date for the next series of the wool auction sales number 6, 32 bales, including 11,00 forwarded direct. The imports for the week were as follows: Melbourne 22: New South Whies 6,278; South Australia 6,68; New Zealand 28,48; Cape of Good Hope and Natal 63; Punta Arcuas 28, and elsewhere 201.

and Natal G2; Punia Arrias is, and ensewhere pol.

Hides and Leather.

New York, June 16.—Hides steady; Galveston, 2002; Ib., 18c; California, 21002; Ib., 215c; Texas dry, 24020 Ib., 18c. Leather quiet; hemisck sole Buenes Ayres, light to heavy weights 22400 245c; acid 2345023c

Turpentine and Rosin.

New York, Jine 16.—Rosin quiet; strained, common to gossi \$1.00. Turpentine steady; flight Clock. Petroleum.

New York, June 16.—Petreioum quiet; refined New York 5. No. Philadelphia and Baltimore 5. So; do. in bulk 55.25. Oil City, Pa., June 18.—Credit balances 51.25; certificates, no bid; rons and shipments not re-perted.

Metal Market.

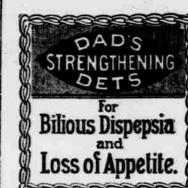
Minnespolls Flour. Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—Flour—Higher; first patent 14.15; second patents 13.50; first clears 12.50; second patents 13.50; first clears 12.50; second patents 13.50; first clears 12.50. Fran-in bulk 111111.50. Wheat—in store—No. 1 Northern June 125c; July 17:36:75c; Sept. 133c. On trk.—No. 1 hard 75-5c; No. 1 Northern 135c; No. 2 Northern 12c. California Dried Frants. California Dried Fruits.

California Dried Fraits.

New York, June 16.—Evaporated apples steady at unchanged prices. Uried fruits were mentinally unchanged, State evaporated apples, common, there's, prime Signey, choice 6agric, fancy Tydric. California dried prunes 13gric prib., according to size and quality. Apricots-Royal Elegible, Moor Park, Isiglic. Peaches-Peesed 198290; unpecied 8grs.

New York, June 16.—The market for coffee futures opened barely steady at 10 to 20 points decline under beavy receipts at Rio and Santos and prediction of steadily increasing new crop movement, with cables disappointing and local disposition to liquidate general. No outside support and considerable pressure to dispose of spot supplies. Closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 21 points. Total sales 12,550 bags, including: July at 7,56c; Aug. 7,56c; Spt. 7,56c; Nov. 7,66c; Dec. 256c; Spt. 7,56c; May 7,56c. Spt. Feb. 7,56c; March 7,76g. Title; May 7,56c. Spt. Feb. 7,56c; March 7,76g. Title; May 7,56c. Spt. Feb. 7,56c; March 7,76g. Title; May 7,56c. Spt. Feb. 7,56c; March 7,76g. Sugar.

New York, June 16. Sugar-Raw strong; fair



#### STRONG CHAMPION OF TRUSTS. Bishop Potter Sees Benefits to Mankind in Combinations.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.-Bishop Potter of New York preached the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of Harvard University this evening. His sermon was based

reter said this him. Inly money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

"I have not come here," said Bishop Potter, "to denounce money. Money is a power in itself, although, of course, it has he more moral quality than a pound of steam or your biceps. It may be ised for the best purposes and just as easily for the worst. It is like many other powers with which in greater or less degree we are endowed, that it may bring within our reach much that would otherwise be beyond it.

"Money is unlike those other powers in that, while they most often earn their desires, it may as often buy them. In other words, whether we have earned it, inherited it, found it by chance, or stolen it, it places within our reach everything in life that is purchasable.

"Very well," I hear some answer, "that is all I want." But is it? My young brother, are these gifts of wealth all you want?
"Before we pronounce hastily and indiscriminately against combinations of capital we are bound to remember that in the constitution, at any rate, of American social order, an underlying principle is and must always be the greatest good of the greatest number, and it is not difficult to demonstrate that great combinations, whether of enterprise or of wealth, have in countiess instances issued to the vast and substantial betterment of a great majority of people. "Nor ought we in this connection to lose sight of the fact that if such combinations have involved loss or disablement or the extinction of business opportunities for other people—and it may be a good many of them—that is not a sufficient reason for denouncing such combinations or denying their right to be."

The Bishop's defense of the trusts created quite a sensation.

Labor Statistics.

Albany, N. Y., June 17.-The quarterly bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, issued to-day, shows that between December 31, 1830, and March 31, 1800, a net gain of sixty-two unions and 8,172 members was made by the labor organizations of the State. The increase of organizations has been continuous for several years, and the aggregate membership is now 22,533, which is 30 per cent larger than it was at the corresponding dates in 1838 or 1830. Since 1857 the number of wonen belonging to labor organizations has more than doubled. The proportion of trade unionists not at work at the end of March was 20 per cent, as compared with 183, 21 and 20,6 per cent, as compared with 183, 21 and 20,6 per cent, at the end of March, 1830, 1838 and 1837, respectively. Although the number of immigrants recorded at the port of New York in the first three months of the present year was somewhat smaller than the number in the last three months of 1839, it considerably exceeded the number for the first quarter of any recent year, having been 69,433, as against 44,133 in the corresponding period of 1899. ber 31, 1899, and March 31, 1909, a net gain

Fugitive May Be Arrested at Philadelphia.

cials, as well as representatives of the prosecution, will seither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on the Governors report that requisitions on the Governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those States to the National Convention. It is the general belief that the attempt to arrest him will be after his arrival at Philadelphia. A large number of letters from persons in this State have been written to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania urging him to follow the position taken by Governor Mount in the event Taylor is arrested. Governor Taylor's friends say they have assurances from leading Republicans of Pittsburg that a requisition will not be honored in that State.

### REBELS WON.

Believed That They Now Are in Possession of Panama.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 17.-The royal mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which arrived here to-day from Colon, brings news of an important battle fought on Fri-There Was No Change in Local Spots,
but Futures, Gwing to Heavy
Selling, Closed Lower.

St. Louis, Saturday, June 18, 1900.
The statistical position, as made up by the New York Financial Chronicle, is as follows:
Visible supply 1, 175,665 L89,285 3,24,670
Which American 1, 512,296 1,587,129 1,685,470
In sight during week... 6,696 61,729 4,855

REPUBLIC SPECIAL upon verse 20 of Acts vil, which reads:
"Peter said unto him. Thy money perish
with thee, because thou hast thought that
the gift of God may be purchased with

### **NEW YORK UNIONS.**

Figures From the State Bureau of

### TRYING TO GET TAYLOR.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17 .- The State offi-

### STEAMBOATS. LOWER MISSISSIPPL

EAGLE PACKET COMPANY.

Str. Grey Eagle for Cape Girardeau, Commerce and all way landings, Mondays and Fridays, P. m. For Illinois River Str. Bald Eagle for Peoria and intermediate points Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 p. m.

HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Gen. Agt.
Phone Main 23. ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET CO.

ELEGANT NEW STEAMER. CITY OF CLIFTON.

Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine at., Wednesday, June 29, at 5 p. m., for Cape Girardeau, Cafro, Paducan and all points on Tennessee River to Waterloo, Ala. Excursion season now open; only \$12 for round trip; out eight days.

Phones-Main 46. Kinloch Ali2.

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent. STEAMER CHEROKEE

For Chester, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., receiving daily at Eagle Packet Co.'s wharfbest, Phone Main 23.
HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Agent.

#### LEE LINE EXCURSION. Memphis and Return Only \$12

Including Meals and Berth.

Steamer REES LEE leaves Fridays at 5 p. m.

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Wharfbeat foot of Pine street.

Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg, Natches, Rayou Sara, Baton Rouge and all way landings south of Memphis.

STR HILL CITY,
T. B. Sims master, Georga Sims clerk, will leave wharfboat, foot of Olive street, Saturday, June 21, at 5 n. m. Tickets of the International Warehouse and Transit Company will be honored on this steamer.

Phone Main 1995. JOHN BIRD, Agent.

UPPER MISSISSIPPL

# DIAMOND JO LINE STEAMERS For Hamburg, Ill., Clarksville, Louisiana, Han-nihal, Quincy, Keckuk, Nauvo, Fort Madison and Burlington. Str. SIDNEY Leaves Tuesday, June 13, 4 p. m.

To Burlington and Return \$7.50. To Keokuk and Return \$6.00.

For St. Paul and Intermediate Landings. Str. Dubuque leaves Wednesday, June 20, 4 p. n Tel. Main 2447A. ISAAC P. LUSK, Agt.

### Notice to Contractors.

or before 2 o'clock p. m., July 2, 1930, as follows:

To furnish the Public Schools with PURE WATER. Required deposit, £200.69.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the Department of Buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on —" and addressed to WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amount set out in each specification. Nobid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified check, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate: this certificate shall be inclosed in an envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior

him, shall to as liquidated damages for his as liquidated damages for his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above may be had at the Building Department, Board of Education.

WM. B. ITTNER.

Commissioner of School Buildings.

## Board of Education.

School Furniture.

St. Louis, June 13, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the second day of July, 1900, for School Furniture, as fol-L Single adjustable pupils' desks, 10,000,

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4. Recitation and table seats, 100, more coless.

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5. Bookcases, 50, more or less.

7. Kindergarten chairs, 300, more or less.

8. Kindergarten tables, 250, more or less.

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10. Revolving chairs, 350, more or less.

11. Large tables, 20, more or less.

12. Small tables, 20, more or less.

13. Platform tables, 30, more or less.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the office of Supply Commissioner.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed to Wm. Bryan, Supply Commissioner, and be deposited in the box in the Supply Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits of two hundred (330.00) dollars. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified checks, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior

the record in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of con-

liquidated damages for his breach of con-tract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above may be ob-tained on application at the Supply Departs

### Notice to Builders.

Office of the Board of Commissioners Of the Mulianphy Emigrant Relief Fund, 307 Locust St. Sealed proposals for the crection of a three-story business building, to be build at 218 North Second street, will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock m. on the 20th day of June, 1909.

Bids to be enclosed in a scaled envelope indorsed "Proposal for Building" and addressed to the Secretary of the Mulianphy Board of Commissioners, 307 Locust st.

A Surety Company bond to be given by the successful bidder; said bond to be approved by the Board and amount of the bond to equal the sum of the bid.

A certified check of \$250.00 to accompany each bid as a pledge of the good faith of the bidder.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. A. Lucas, Architect and Superintendent, 501 Odd Fellows' Building.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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G. W. FISHBACK,
President.

